Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 28 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 Apr 2023 at 12:18

Confidence: Low confidence for extent of cloud on Friday. Low for extent of cloud and showers over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 28 Apr 2023: Cloudy morning, chance of afternoon showers

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	30%	20%	10%	20%	40%	30%	100%

Forecast for Friday 28 Apr 2023

Weather: Outbreaks of rain and drizzle in the early hours and at first, but this soon dying away. Then after a cloudy morning some brightness will break through in the afternoon along with the chance of a few showers. Showers dying out in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40%, best chance in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Hazy with areas of low cloud down to 200 to 500 metres at first, this steadily lifting on to 700 to 900 metres in the afternoon. However some low cloud down to 300 metres may linger across the east of the Park well into the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/18 E	8/11 NE	11/15 W	10/15 W	10/15 W	9/14 W	7/11 SW	7/10 SW	6/8 W
300	7/12 NE	5/10 NE	5/9 W	6/10 W	7/13 W	7/12 W	4/8 SW	4/7 NW	4/6 NW
Valley	6/11 E	4/8 N	4/9 W	5/10 W	7/13 W	6/12 SW	4/7 SW	3/6 NW	3/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	5/3	6/3	7/4	9/7	10/9	9/8	8/7	8/6
300	7/5	7/5	7/6	9/8	12/10	13/11	11/10	9/8	8/7
Valley	8/7	8/7	8/7	10/9	13/12	14/13	12/11	10/9	9/9
<< Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud will make for navigational issues at first.

Forecast for Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Weather: A cloudy start but some brighter spells developing by the afternoon. Chance of the odd shower in the morning but a greater chance of some slow moving heavy showers developing by the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10 to 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% in the morning, 70% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 200 to 500 metres at first, this breaking and lifting to 750 to 900 metres by the afternoon. A few higher summits may remain shrouded in cloud in the afternoon

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 rising to 15 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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